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**IN THE UNITED STATES  
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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Applicant(s): **Chandrashekhar et al.** Case: **Chandrashekhar 1-2-1-2-2-2  
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Title: **DYNAMIC VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK SYSTEM  
AND METHODS**

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**DECLARATION UNDER 35 C.F.R. § 1.131**

We, Uma Chandrashekhar, Mohamed El-Sayed, Andrew McGee, Steven Richman, and S. Rao Vasireddy, hereby declare as follows:

1. We are the inventors of the above-identified patent application.
2. We conceived of the complete invention as claimed in the above-identified patent application on or before May 10, 2001. In addition, due diligence toward reducing the invention to practice was exercised from the conception date of the complete invention as well as the various portions thereof to a subsequent reduction to practice of the invention.

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3. To establish the conception date of the invention disclosed in the above-identified application as being on or before May 10, 2001, Applicants submit an invention disclosure form for the above-identified invention that was prepared by the inventors prior to May 10, 2001. Thus, Applicants' conception date was on or before May 10, 2001. A subsequent constructive reduction to practice of the invention occurred on January 22, 2002, with the filing of the above-identified application.

We further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

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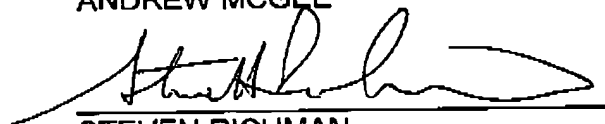
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